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The Forward O. P.

It has been suggested by several prominent Joshuans that a law be passed prohibiting more than one special occasion for each weekend. They complain that attendance at a wedding, several business openings and the usual Saturday night program put too much of a strain on human endurance. My, my, — what are we; men or mice!

Appearing for the first time last week was a new addition to the journalistic field in these parts. The Yucca Valley Star, a miniature tabloid, was born. It is the brain child of Homer and Ruth Stewart and professes to fill a long felt want in our neighboring community. Hail, The Star, and long life!

Desert Area Welcomes Long Holiday

This weekend America celebrates another anniversary of its Independence. The Flag, symbol of our Democracy, serves ever to remnd us of the glory of America.

May we always remain alert to guard it and our Nation against those who would enslave us with false doctrines.

Prospects for an active Fourth of July weekend are bright in the communities on the 29 Palms Hiway in this high desert area. The extra day of rest occasioned by July 4th falling on Sunday will allow the fog bound city folks an additional 24 hours in which to enjoy the welcome rays of the desert sun. It is expected that holiday traffic will equal that of Memorial weekend.

The outstanding celebration planned for this area is the American Legion Barbecue and dance at Yucca Valley. Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of visitors and a delectable feast is promised by the committees in charge.

Merchants and restauranteurs from one end of the desert to the other are remembering the crowds that surprised them a month ago and are ready to accomodate all comers. Reservations for rooms and cottages have been pouring in. It appears that guest space will be at a premium.

The warm, lazy days and the delightfully cool nights that are characteristic of the Joshua Tree climate are attracting increasing numbers of visitors and health seekers every month. Many will also avail themselves of the opportunity to investigate the 5 acre tracts that

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Mine Project Continuing

Activity on the W. D. Jinkins property near Joshua Tree is still the subject of much conjecture on the part of desert dwellers in this region and other parts of the county. Reports filtering out of the mining development range from ultra conservative to highly colored stories of vast riches. It has been difficult to obtain information from those in authority.

Reliable sources report that assesment work is continuing and preparations are being made to receive and install more mining machinery and equipment. Thirty-five workers are employed on the project.

Some prospecting has been done on areas adjacent to the Jinkins project and, according to County officials, many claims filed. The rush to file and record claims, however, may be partly accounted for by the July 1st deadline now in effect.

Sun Valley Visitors Wed in Yuma

Merry Graybill, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graybill of San Bernardino, and Robert Miller, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller of West Covina, were united in marriage at Yuma, Arizona, on Tuesday morning, June 22. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Raymond Atchison at the Presbyterian Church in Yuma.

The bride is a native of Pennsylvania but was educated in the San Bernardino schools. She attended Edison High. Mrs. Miller prior to her marriage had been a guest at the Robert Kroes home in Sun Valley.

The bridegroom served with the Navy in the South Pacific. He is now a radio technician with the Riverside County Police

Mrs. Robert Kroes was matron of honor and Gerald Pryor of San Bernardino acted as best man. With Mrs. Pryor they accompanied the couple to Yuma. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to Sun Valley for Tuesday night then proceeded to Riverside on Wednesday.

Larsen to Run Block Plant

Robert Larsen of Joshua Tree will operate the Malia Cement Products plant beginning this week, it was announced Sunday by Michael Malia, owner. The plant produces cement building blocks, veneer blocks that are also suitable for patio flooring, and a plastiseal developed by Malia which retards drying and produces a better cured product. The plant has a capacity of 1000 to 1500 blocks daily.

Larsen has lived in Joshua Tree about two years and has been engaged in construction work here and in Sun Valley. He was employed for a time at the C. C. Brown Block plant near Yucca Valley. The new operator is a veteran of World War II having been a member of the 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard and later in the 8th Armored Division serving in the European Theatre of Operations.

Don Weston will assist Larsen at the plant.

Bill Bunker on Long Cruise

A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker, advises that William G. "Bill" Bunker arrived several days ago at Saudi Arabia. Bill is third mate of the Alamo Victory which plies between west coast ports and the middle and far east.

After a voyage of 29 days and 18 hours the ship reached its destination but was forced to unload onto barges a mile and a half off shore. The crew was not given shore liberty because of the Arab-Jew hostilities. Their first opportunity to step ashore will come when the Alamo Victory reaches Bangkok, Thailand. From there the ship will proceed to Shanghai and Hongkong.

Bill Bunker formerly was associated with his father in the Townsite Company and was active in the Sportsmans Club.

Newly Weds Honeymooning in Joshua Tree

Friends in Joshua Tree were surprised to learn that Mrs. Maidee Crawford of Los Angeles and W. Roy Nelson, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, were united in marriage last Thursday, June 24th, in the Chapman Park Oritorio, Los Angeles, at 1:30 in the afternoon. The impressive double ring ceremony was witnessed by fifty friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Reception followed the ceremony in the Green Room of the Chapman Park Hotel, where a large wedding cake, surrounded by gardenias, was cut by the bride and groom.

The bride looked lovely in an ankle length blue-grey straight line afternoon dress of wool crepe with left shoulder decorated of corporal bands of same material and single strand of pearls with matching ear rings. Her close fitting off the face hat of delicate pink straw cloth and nylon veiling was most becomingly trimmed with a large pink rose and two buds, powder blue lilies of the valley intermingling. The bride's bouquet was two large orchids with bravardier and white streamers. She was given away by her brother B. O. Thomas.

The bride's daughter, Mrs. Patricia Coleman, her matron of honor, was very charming in a deep purple net. She carried a colonial of white carnations centered with purple ribbon.

The groom was attended by his close friend, Mr. Toby Owlin of East Los Angeles. The ushers were Mr. Nicholas Christina, of Hollywood, brother-in-law of the bride and Mr. Homer Nelson, bro-

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Desert Girl Weds Instructor

Audrey Eleanor Fielder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fielder who live north of Joshua Tree, and Clark Harding Jones, son of the late Howard Jones, famed Iowa and Southern California football coach, were married last Monday in Santa Barbara, it was announced by the bride's parents.

The bride is well known to many local residents as she has spent many vacations at her parents' ranch home eight miles north of Joshua Tree. The groom is instructor of journalism at San Bernardino High School.

The couple will reside in San Bernardino.

The Personal Touch

Visitors at Cantz's Golden Tree Lodge last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cassaza of Los Angeles, their nephew William Bauer of Chicago, and Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Westwood Village.

W. P. Mortensen, proprietor of Mortensen's Cactus Shop in Tucson, Arizona, was a Journal office visitor last week. He was looking up 5 acre lease sites.

Spending the week at her new Sunrise Terrace home is Mrs. George Mull of Los Angeles, and her guests Mrs. Bernice Lytle, Mrs. William Howard and children Billy and Joy. George Mull and William Howard will join them for the holiday weekend.

Cigars, Cigarettes — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. Don Steele of Los Angeles are spending a few days at their foothill cabin near Joshua Tree. The Steeles plan to spend the summer travelling.

Mrs. Edmond Ramsay, Jr. and daughter Elizabeth Ann from Long Beach were Thursday 'til Sunday guests at Don and June Houghtons on Park Boulevard. Mr. Ramsay joined his family on the weekend. It was their first trip to our desert and they liked it. Mrs. Ramsay achieved a beautiful suntan in only two exposures.

James Shearn, owner of the new drug store building, arrived in Joshua Tree last Saturday and moved into the new home in rear of the store.

Armstrong Linoleum—Lyons Furn.

Mrs. E. E. Isbell and George Locke were visitors last week at the new Spanish ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penrose on Yucca Mesa.

Orlen A. Lewis of Los Angeles accompanied Steve Moninger to Joshua Tree the middle of last Week. After an hour of looking around Mr. Lewis decided to make his home here. He purchased one of Frank Cook's cottages and will move in soon. Mr. Lewis has been a teacher for thirty years and holds a life certificate. He formerly taught in Orange County.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pierpoint and Darlene Baldwin returned early last Wednesday morning from a trip to Kansas and other midwestern points. They had been called to Wichita by the death of Mr. Pierpoint's father several weeks ago.

Our proof reader inadvertantly left out the name of Mrs. Jean Rees in last week's article about the Women's Club election. Mrs. Rees was elected treasurer of that organization. Usually we blame these things on the linotyper.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tallman and daughter Shirley of Shelbyville, Illinois, were visitors at the Robert Tootles last week. Mr. Tallman owns section 9 opposite the Tootles and also recently purchased 5 sections in the Monument including Quail Springs. The Tallmans keep in touch with Joshua Tree and Sun Valley doings with their Journal subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robb came from the city for a weekend at their home on Mountain View Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robb were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler.

Ceramics — The Gift Box

Morongo Valley Notes

By Ruth Hale

Miss Ruth Carmen McCracken is spending a week in Banning.

The Tri-Valley Boy Scouts will hold their meeting at Livingstones Guest Ranch. They will enjoy a swim as well as a weenie roast. July the sixth is the date and seven o'clock is the time.

Mr. D. F. Secrist recently from Los Angeles and now living in Morongo Valley, is in the process of building a Trailer Court. He plans to have an up to date service building with showers and wash rooms. The parking space for the trailers will be paved in black top. Plans include attractive landscaping. It will be ready for guests in three or four months.

Quality Furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

Mrs. Lucille Harper, a guest at Morongo Inn is in Los Angeles for a short visit with her family.

Mrs. Grace Davis and Verna Evermeyer, teachers at Woodrow Wilson High in Los Angeles, were weekend guests of Mrs. Vera Martin. Mrs. Davis hopes to build a home here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee, who make their home at the Morongo Lodge, are spending several days in Long Beach.

Mrs. James Woods has returned to her home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Adolph Abbott of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. Doc Crawford.

Magazines — The Gift Box

Gladys Ulrich, the former reporter of this paper is visiting her aunt in Monrovia.

David Greisbach, a guest at the Morongo Inn has returned from a visit with his family in Alhambra. While there he attended the graduation of his nephew, George Greisbach from Alhambra High.

Mrs. D. C. McDonald and Mrs. C. P. Guthrie are spending a week at Morongo Lodge. Recent guests of the Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Walker, Mr. H. G. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Tujunga were recent guests of Mrs. Vera Martin in Morongo Valley. They plan to spend a month or two in Yucca Valley. Mrs. Hutchinson is an art teacher in Verdugo Hills High School and Mrs. Hutchinson is a writer of verse some of which has been set to music.

Miss Cecilia Hanzlick was a guest at Morongo Inn for ten days. She has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Other recent guests of Morongo Inn include Noel S. Hanson of Compton, Marjorie Langher of Pasadena, June L. Kirkpatrick and May C. Paulett of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sharp of Los Angeles.

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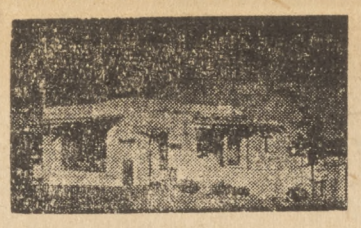
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- SPORTS -

Cubs Bow to Broiler 5 to 1

In a pitching duel between Basil Ryan and Fred Marble the Smoke Tree Broiler nine took one of the best games of the season from a hard playing Joshua Tree Cub team last Wednesday night at Gilpin Field in 29 Palms. Ryan kept the four Cub hits well scattered and was never in danger, while the Broilers bunched six hits and benefitted by 3 Cub errors to score 5 runs against the Cubs 1.

The Cubs only marker came in the sixth inning when Arch walked, advanced on Leyhe's sacrifice and scampered home when Garry smashed a single to right field.

The Broilers scored 1 in the first when Summers beat out a bunt and scored on Foglers sacrifice.

The winners picked up 2 more in the fourth on hits by Ellis and Mitchell and a bunt by McDowell that Marble had trouble handling.

The Broilers counted two more unearned runs in the 7th frame when Stratton and Summers were safe on an error by Garry and a wild throw by Burns and then tallied as Ryan clouted a double down the third base line.

Garry did most of the hitting for the Cubs, getting a double and two singles in three times at bat. Burns singled once for the only other Cub hit.

For the Broiler Summers got 2 singles, Ellis collected a double and a single and Ryan and Mitchell each hit for 2 bases.

It was a vacation night for the outfielders on both teams. Harmon in left field for the Cubs caught the only long fly of the fracas for the third out in the Broiler half of the fifth.

Ryan had the best of it in the hurling department as he struck out 9 Cub hitters. He walked three and allowed four hits. Marble pitched a steady game but was hit for six safe blows. He fanned five and walked only one Broiler. The fielding was snappy on both sides.

Fuzzy Mann, G. Smith and Andrews were assigned the umpiring jobs.

Score by innings:								R	H	E
Broiler	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	6	1
Josh Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3

Baseball Results

The Kenney Druggists retained their unblemished record by coming from behind to whip the Lafferty Highschoolers 20 to 3 last Tuesday night. The youngsters threw a scare into the league leaders for the first four innings but then the Nicoll-led vets turned on the heat and it was a runaway. Pierce and Lake did the throwing for the losers.

The Character Roomers played Shakespeare in reverse last Thursday night when they perpetrated a "Tragedy of Errors" to let the Oilers pile up a total of 25 runs. The luckless losers scored 9 times. Castro pitched four ininngs and Berryhill finished for the Sport Center. Fuzzy Mann hurled for the Oilers.

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Kenney's	8	0
Broilers	6	2
Oilers	5	3
Lafferty's	3	5
Josh Cubs	2	6
Marks	0	8

Bruins Drop Close Game

The Joshua Tree Bruins, softball team of the Boys Club, was nosed out in a practice game last Friday by the Houser-Nichols entry in a pre-season game by a score of 3 to 1. Opposing batteries were Bob Wilson and Scotty Marble against Van Alstine and Nichols.

On Monday all players in the Junior League were treated to a swim party and weiner bake at the pool in 29 Palms. Proceeds from the sale of pop at senior games were used to defray expenses.

During the absence of Bud Lyday thru the summer Robert Larsen will act as director of the Boys Club activities. He requests that all persons who are willing to furnish transportation for the Bruins on game nights get in touch with him at the Malia Cement Block plant. Both Lyday and Larson say that the boys have a lot of enthusiasm for their program and will appreciate adult assistance.

Following is the season schedule for the Junior League Softball games:

July 6—Mixon - Houser Nichols
July 9 — Bruins - Church
July 13 - Mixon - Church
July 16 - Houser-Nichols - Bruins
July 20 — Bruins - Mixon
July 23 — Houser-Nichols - Church
July 27 — Church - Bruins
July 30—Houser-Nichols - Mixon
Aug. 3—Bruins - Houser-Nichols
Aug. 6 — Church - Mixon
Aug. 10 — Church - Houser - Nichols
Aug. 13 — Mixon - Bruins

The Tuesday games will start at 6:30 p.m. prior to the senior league contests and Friday's settos at 7:15 p.m.

Sun Valley Club Meets

Twenty members of the Sun Valley Club met at Bob Kroes new feed storage house last Friday night for the regular meeting of the Club. In addition to routine business matters pertaining to water and roads were discussed. It was announced that the Club has now a membership totalling 56.

The officers and directors will meet soon to decide on a meeting night that will not conflict with too many other societies.

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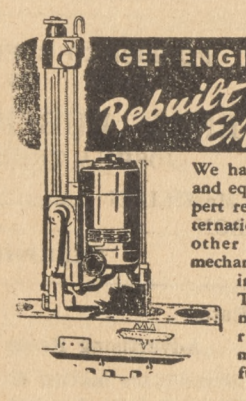
Games This Week

Tues. — Kenney's - Broilers
Wed. — Oilers - Lafferty's
Thurs. — Marks - Josh Cubs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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sunday, July Fourth, we celebrate the winning of independence and freedom from tyranny by our forefathers. We are justly proud of our heritage and jealous of our rights. Here in these United States every man has the privilege of expressing his own convictions and, within reasonable limits, of directing his own destiny.

It should be unnecessary to remind Americans of the glorious privileges that are ours. Yet, many apparently sincere people are being misled by glib spellbinders who extoll the virtues of a form of government under which freedom is exchanged for supposed security.

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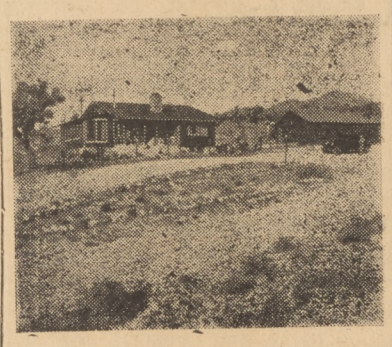

THE JOSHUAS

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

It is Sunday and Evelyn, my daughter, and I are enjoying the early morning sunshine on the east porch of my cabin while consuming our final cup of breakfast coffee. Birds of various types are taking advantage of the bird-bath, and parent-birds are working industriously to feed their young.

Soon Evelyn, who is spending part of her school-vacation with me, will drive down to Twentynine Palms to attend Mass. She and our other daughter, Adelaide, are converted Catholics; their late father was a dyed-in-the-wool Mason, while their mother is a "heathen,"—a throw-back from the old Mohawk tribe of Indians. Even so, each one respects the other's viewpoint, and everyone tries to encourage the others in their faith.

In pointing out this very personal, family-example of religious differences, I hope to bring out the point that if a family, in its very close relationship, can get along in harmony and enjoyable companionship, a community, a nation, and even a world-wide unity can be established with understanding and religious tolerance for all!

Honeymooning

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ther of the groom, of East Los Angeles.

The two beautiful baritone solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Dreamer, Wake Not My Dreams" were followed by Lohengrin wedding march. The marriage vows were read by Dr. William D. Johnson, of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, being property owners in Joshua Tree, chose the friendly desert town for their honeymoon and are staying at Valley View Apartments.

Mr. Nelson will open in Joshua Tree in the near future a pit barbecue cafe, Southern Style. Meanwhile, the happy couple will continue to make Los Angeles their home.

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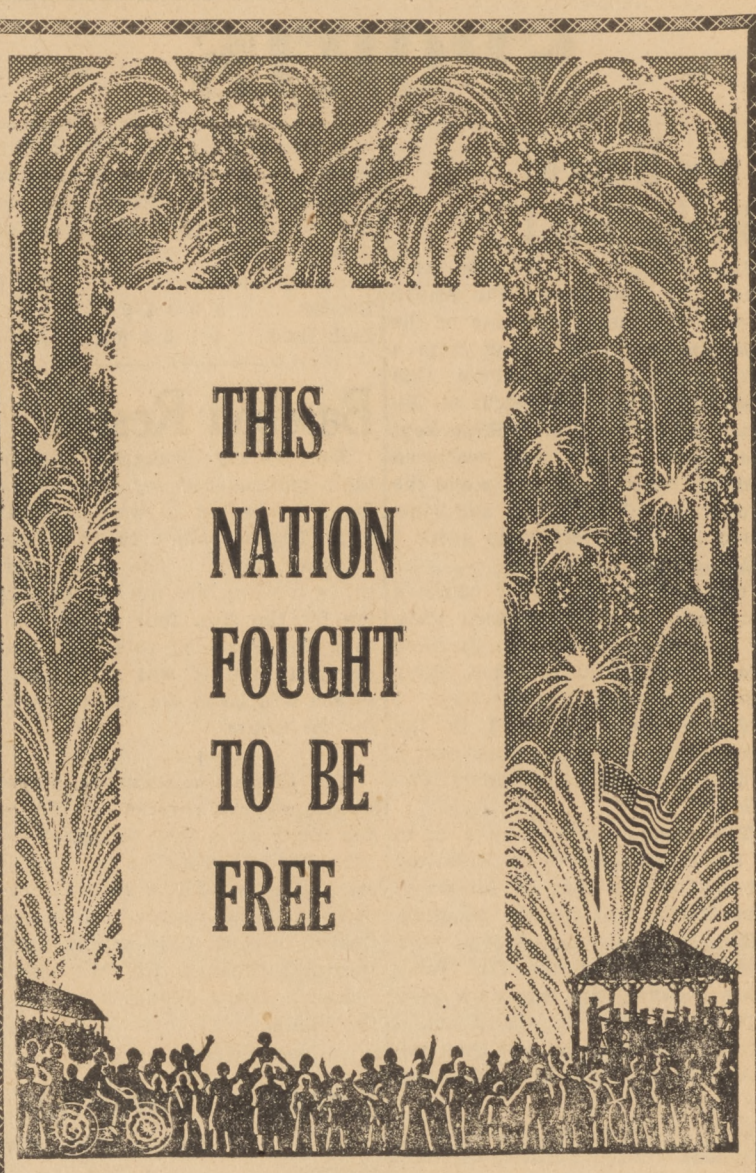

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Fire Destroys 49 Palms Canyon

Fire, apparently caused by campers carelessness, Wednesday afternoon raged thru 49 Palms Canyon in the Joshua Tree National Monument and destroyed 44 of the scenic trees before it was extinguished. Several other trees were partially burned and only three were untouched by the flames. An alarm was sent to the fire station of the Division of Forestry in the Park Headquarters building in 29 Palms at 3:25 p.m. Not until 6:40 p.m. was the fire brot under control and the area was patrolled for several hours after that.

Answering the alarm which was turned in by R. A. Parson from Smoke Tree were Ray Bolster with the State Division of Forestry fire truck, and Rangers John Stratton and Les Earenfight with the Park Service fire truck. Because of the inaccessibility of the Canyon it was 4:10 before the rangers could attack the fire after walking 1¼ miles.

Dick Bolster, Bill Fetterhoff, Jim Westbrook and Billy Pringle, the latter two from Los Angeles, were volunteer aids to the rangers in fighting the conflagation. Fire control aids Larry Edgar and Elmer Camp arrived on the scene later and remained to patrol the area after the fire had been subdued.

Frank Givins, National Park custodian, stated that campers and picnickers in the Park should be particularly careful to extinguish all fires before leaving them. At this time of year, he warns, fires easily get out of control and many areas of the Park are liable to be irreparably damaged or lost.

Bingo Crowds Increase

More than sixty crowded the Sportsmans Hall last Friday night to place the beans in the numbered squares for the benefit of the Sportsmans recreation fund. Play was spirited and "Bingo" calls were frequent.

In the drawing for the door prizes Bob Wilson was the lucky recipient of a large grocery order at Malias for the first prize. A western leather wallet given by Coulter's Emporium was won by Tom Gidney for second prize. Third prize of a car wash given by Don's Chevron Station went to Charles Krause. The consolation prize, a pencil sharpener from Coulter's was awarded to Cleta Clark.

The big game of the evening was divided between Mrs. Mae Lee and Meredith Willey.

Officiating for the Sportsmans were Bob Garry, John Coulter, Don Houghton, Harry Wheeler, Joe Wagner and Frank Leyhe. Mrs. Nellie Decker was in charge of refreshments.

Long Holiday Welcomed

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are offered for lease by the Government. The Joshua Tree National Monument will be explored by thousands who have felt and will feel for the first time the lure of the desert.

The weatherman has been on his good behavior all year. Even on his off days the desert is a comfortable place and offers much to the traveler.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday Evening 8 p.m.
Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
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Yucca Valley Notes

Denny Clark, the popular young minister in Yucca Valley, took the boys of the Bible Class to 29 Palms Saturday for an afternoon of swimming. Those who enjoyed the outing were Jerry and Billy Thomas, David Harmon, Leslie, Kenny and Bobby Mercatoris and Randall and Ronny Scheurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blakon of Alhambra spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay.

Mrs. Howard Heard has returned to her home after being on the sick list.

Kenny Weston and Tommy Miller spent the weekend at Yucca with their folks.

Mrs. Alice Bouchey, mother of Tommy Bouchey, was taken from Yucca Valley last Sunday morning to the Redlands Community Hospital suffering from a heart attack. Bob Duesler responded to the emergency call with the Joshua Tree ambulance. Jo Larsen was the attendant.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Alman were Wednesday visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay.

Mrs. A. Warburton, assisted by F. Richardson, showed movies at the schoolhouse Wednesday night. Clay Tunstall presented some film slides. It was especially enjoyable since most of the pictures were in color.

Mrs. Ross Johnson has returned to her home in Thomas Courts.

The teen age boys and girls of Yucca were treated to a swim at 29 Palms followed by a weiner bake at Indian Cove Saturday afternoon by Denny Clark.

29 Palms Theatre

Fri., Sat. July 2-3
"Alias a Gentleman"
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Sun., Mon. July 4-5
"Sitting Pretty"
Robert Young — Maureen O'Hara

Fri., Sat. July 9-10
"Bambi"
A Walt Disney Feature

Inspector Visits Desert Masons Club

Inspector of the district Willard G. Babcock of Riverside was the guest lecturer before the members of the Desert Masonic Club at their meeting last Friday evening in the Joshua Tree Community Hall. Thirty members of the Club heard the visitor as he reviewed Masonic history.

Finance committee member Steeve of the California Grand Lodge accompanied Babcock and praised the Club for their work in this district.

John Dobbings of Los Angeles, Past Master of Santa Monica and Westgate Lodges, visited the Club Friday night and also spoke to the members about his experiences.

A committee to plan a barbecue in the Monument was appointed.

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However, the man referred our friend in California to another man who was supposed to be in the Senate Press Gallery so our friend placed a second call. The Senate Press Gallery reported him absent. Upon questioning it developed that he was in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford. In no more time than it takes to read these lines our operator was talking to Philadelphia. She found that the man wasn't registered at that hotel at all. Well, then, try Convention Headquarters. This proved a fruitful tip because he was reported present but in conference. A message was relayed to him and in an hour the call was completed.

This sort of thing goes on all the time. Telephone operators are continually hunting for people who are wandering about from place to place. But like the Canadian Mountie they usually, if not always, get their man.

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